REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank the Examiner for reviewing the present application.

The various amendments to the description in the Response filed on June 3, 2004 that were objected to in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment have been resubmitted in accordance with 37 CFR 1.121(b)(1)(i) and (ii). Particularly, each paragraph amended has been replaced in its entirety and double brackets or strikethrough have been used when applicable. The Applicant wishes to note that the replacement paragraph from page 4, lines 5-18 has been moved from the end to the beginning of its respective section consistent with the page order in the specification. However no new subject matter has been added to the application.

Applicant requests early reconsideration and allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted

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